

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW		Attorney Docket Number: 12013/49501
Applicant Spencer et al.	Application No. 10/765,065	Filing Date January 28, 2004
		Examiner Erma Cameron
Invention Title MULTI-STEP METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A MEDICAL DEVICE		

Mail Stop Amendment
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SIR:

Applicants thank Examiner Cameron for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative in the personal interview conducted on **March 21, 2008**, and provides this Statement of the Substance of the Interview in compliance with MPEP § 713.04:

- (A) Exhibits: No exhibits were submitted.
- (B) Claims: Claims 5 and 19 was discussed.
- (C) Prior art: None.
- (D) Amendments: As shown in the Examiner's Amendment of April 8, 2008.
- (E) Principal Arguments of Applicants: Examiner agreed to rejoin claim 5 and rejoin claim 19 after amended to depend from claim 6, as shown in the Examiner's Amendment.
- (F) Other matters: None.
- (G) Agreement: Agreement was reached that the application was allowable.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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